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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Watershed Management

BRP WM 08A NPDES Stormwater General Permit

Notice of Intent for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)

W040738
Transmittal Number

Facility ID (if known)

A. Instructions

Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.

Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the entity named at item B1. of this form intends to be authorized by the DEP General Permit issued jointly with EPA for stormwater discharges from the small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), in the location identified at item B2. of this form. Submission of the Notice of Intent also constitutes notice that the party identified at item B1. has read, understands and meets the eligibility conditions of Part I.B. of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, and understands that continued authorization to discharge is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage. **In order to be granted coverage, all information required on BRP WM 08A, including the Stormwater Management Program Summary and Time Frames form, must be completed. Please read the permit and make sure you comply with all requirements, including the requirement to develop and implement a stormwater management program.**

B. Applicant Information

1. Small MS4 Operator/Owner Information:

Town of Dighton –
Name

979 Somerset Avenue
Mailing Address

Dighton
City/Town

MA 02715
State

(508) 669-5461
Telephone Number

Email (if available)

2. Municipality Name

Dighton
City/Town

3. Legal Status:

☐ Federal ☒ City/Town ☐ State ☐ Tribal ☐ Private

☐ Other public entity: _____
Specify Public Entity

4. Other regulated MS4(s) within municipal boundaries:

State highway

5. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for "listed species" and critical habitat been met?

☒ yes ☐ pending ☐ no

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has indicated verbally that the Dighton MS4 meets Endangered Species Act eligibility Criterion A (Part 1B.2.E.iii.): "No endangered or threatened species or critical habitat are in proximity to the MS4 or the points where authorized discharges reach the receiving waters."

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B. Applicant Information (cont.)

6. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for protection of historic properties been met?

☒ yes ☐ pending ☐ no

Based upon consultation with the Chairman of the Dighton Historical Commission, no historic sites were identified in the path of the MS4's stormwater or allowable non-stormwater discharges

Note: Section C may be duplicated to accommodate a larger list of receiving waters

C. Names of (Presently Known) Receiving Waters

Receiving Water:	No. of Outfalls	Listed as Impaired?	Impairment
Broad Cove (Name)	TBD (Number)	☐ Yes ☒ No	(Specify)
Muddy Cove Brook (Name)	TBD (Number)	☐ Yes ☒ No	(Specify)
Muddy Cove Brook Pond (Name)	TBD (Number)	☒ Yes ☐ No	Noxious aquatic plants, turbidity
Sunken Brook River (Name)	TBD (Number)	☐ Yes ☒ No	(Specify)
Taunton River (Name)	TBD (Number)	☐ Yes ☒ No	Organic enrichment/Low DO (Specify)
Threemile River (Name)	TBD (Number)	☒ Yes ☐ No	Pathogens (Specify)

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary

1. Public Education:

BMP ID #	Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
1-1	Modify recycling calendar to include stormwater information and distribute to property owners, including residents and business owners; air notice on local cable television. Include information on the hazards associated with illicit discharges and steps the public can take to reduce the pollutants in stormwater runoff.	Highway Superintendent	Year 1: Modify recycling calendar and draft cable television announcement Years 2 through 5: Distribute modified recycling calendar annually to property owners based on tax assessor records and to the public by making it available at the Town Hall and library; air cable television announcement semi-annually

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

2. Public Participation:

BMP ID #	Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
2-1	Evaluate Feasibility of Developing Public School Program	Highway Superintendent	Year 1: Work with Dighton School Department to evaluate feasibility of developing a school program on stormwater management. Year 2: If feasible, develop program. Years 3-5: conduct program annually

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:

BMP ID #	Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
3-1	Map outfalls and show names of receiving waters	Highway Superintendent	During Year 1, map outfalls and show names of receiving waters.
3-2	Detect and eliminate illicit discharges	Highway Superintendent	Development of a program to detect additional illicit discharges will occur in Year 2.
3-3	Conduct illicit discharge education program	Highway Superintendent	Included in Minimum Control Measures 1, 2 and 6.
3-4	Develop a bylaw that prohibits the illegal dumping of non-stormwater into the MS4	Highway Superintendent	The draft bylaw will be developed by the end of Year 1, and the final bylaw will be prepared by the end of Year 2. The bylaw will be presented to Town Meeting in Year 3. If it is not approved, it will be revised, if appropriate, and presented to Town Meetings in Year 4, and again in Year 5, if necessary.

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

3-5
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Develop regulations or policies to enforce the bylaw described in BMP 3-4	Highway Superintendent	Draft changes to the regulations and policies will be developed by the end of Year 1. The final changes will be prepared by the end of Year 2. Adoption of the new regulations and policies will be dependent upon approval of the bylaw. Regulations will be proposed for adoption within one year of approval of the bylaw.

4. Construction Site Runoff Control:

4-1
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Revise Site Plan Review Bylaw	Planning Board	Draft changes to the bylaw will be developed by the end of Year 1 and a final proposal will be completed by the end of Year 2. The proposed changes will be presented to Town Meeting in Year 3. If they are not approved, they will be revised, if appropriate, and presented to Town Meeting in Year 4 and Year 5, if necessary.

4-2
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Review procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Planning Board	The review of existing procedures will be completed by the end of Year 1. If revisions to the procedures are deemed necessary, they will be drafted by the end of Year 2 and adopted during Year 3.

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

4-3
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Revise Site Inspection and Enforcement of Control Measures Program	Planning Board	The program will be evaluated and if necessary modified by the end of Year 2.

5. Post Construction Runoff Control:

5-1
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Modify Zoning Bylaw	Planning Board	Draft modifications will be completed by the end of Year 2. The final bylaw will be developed for inclusion on the Town Meeting warrant for Year 3. If the article does not pass, it will be revised as appropriate, and presented at Town Meeting in Years 4 and 5.

5-2
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Revise Subdivision Rules and Regulations	Planning Board	Review the Subdivision Rules and Regulations during Year 2. Proposed modifications will be developed by the end of Year 3. A public meeting will be held to solicit input from municipal departments and the public on the proposed changes. If necessary, the proposal will be modified, and it will be presented for a vote at a public hearing of the Planning Board during Year 4.

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

5-3.1 — Ensure Adequate Long-Term Operation and Maintenance of BMPs
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Modify Highway Department Stormwater Plan Review Procedure and Develop List of Preferred Structural BMPs	Highway Superintendent	Evaluate Highway Department stormwater plan review procedure during Year 2. If changes are necessary, a revised procedure will be drafted by the end of Year 3. Input will be solicited from the Planning Board, other Town departments and the public, as appropriate, on the proposed modifications. The final procedure will be adopted during Year 4. In addition, a list of preferred structural BMPs will be developed during Year 3.

5-3.2
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Evaluate and, If Appropriate, Revise Subdivision Rules and Regulations and Planning Board Procedures	Planning Board	Evaluate the Subdivision Rules and Regulations and pertinent Planning Board procedures during Year 2. If changes are necessary, proposed modifications to the rules and regulations or procedures will be drafted by the end of Year 3. A public meeting will be held to solicit input from the Highway Department, other Town departments and the public on the draft changes. If necessary, the draft will be modified, and the final version will be presented for a vote at a public hearing of the Planning Board during Year 4.

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

6. Municipal Good Housekeeping:

6-1
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Educate Municipal Employees	Highway Superintendent	The training program will developed during Year 1 and training sessions will be held on an annual basis beginning in Year 2. The goal will be for 90% of municipal employees with storm water management responsibilities to attend at least one training session over the five-year permit period.

6-2
BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Specify Measurable Goal
Develop and Implement Municipal Operations Stormwater Plan	Highway Superintendent	The Plan will be developed and adopted by the end of Year 3.

7. BMPs for Meeting TMDL: NOT APPLICABLE

BMP ID #

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E. Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Gene E Nelson
Printed Name

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Signature

20 July 2003
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